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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

Robert O. Lampi and a group of his band members furnished entertainment for Pahokee Rotarians at the regular meeting yesterday. Rotarian Chas. "Windy" Willis was in charge of the program for the day and presented the group.

Ten-Year-Old Val Gibbaldon, who has studied saxophone for only seven months, played two solos that won the warm plaudits of the crowd. Val is a tiny chap but the sounds coming out of the business end of the instrument made every Rotarian sit up and take notice—especially when he played "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair."

Carol Snyder and Anna Lee Hurt sang two solos with Rita Faye Hurt at the piano. Both numbers were warmly received by the listeners as was a piano solo by Yvonne Lee Fraser.

On a keyed reed instrument of the oboe class—a clarinet to the uninitiated—Herbert Walston was able to command attention of the Rotates through two numbers and at the end of each he drew a nice round of applause.

I wouldn't say that Robert Lampi is a magician as well as a musician, but he must have unique ability of some sort of another to take youngsters and mold them into musicians in so short a period. His Pahokee High School Band is an outstanding organization. The band's record through the years under Director Lampi speaks for itself. It is excellent.

Scout Troop 23 Gets New Charter

One feature of the observance of Boy Scout Week in Pahokee was the presentation of the New Charter for Scout Troop No. 23 to the Pahokee Rotary Club by Scout Commissioner of the North Glades District, Rev. C. T. Howes.

In the presentation speech Commissioner Howes spoke of the relation of the troop to the Rotary Club. He said that the Club responsible for the selection of the Scout Master, the conduct of the troop, the financial condition of the troop, a place to meet, recruiting of new Scouts, and that as far as Scout Troop No. 23 was concerned the Rotary Club of Pahokee was their sponsor and further expressed the hope that the new year would see Scouting make progress in Pahokee and Canal Point and bring new boys into Scouting, a better grade of Scouting through a more active adult interest.

The Scout Committee of the Rotary Club includes T. S. Kirk, who is also the Chairman of the North Glades District, B. A. Belcher and I. E. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock have as their guest her mother, Mrs. M. A. Gay of Miami.

Rev. Shirley New Baptist Minister

Members of the Pahokee First Baptist Church voted unanimously Sunday to call Rev. Hoke H. Shirley of Fort Lauderdale to Pahokee as pastor of their church, the call subject to the Rev. Shirley's acceptance. The Rev. Shirley visited the Pahokee church on Wednesday of last week and delivered a spiritual message to the congregation at the midweek prayer service Wednesday evening. Dr. Bowers of Asheville, N. C., has been serving as interim pastor of the church since last fall when Rev. Carl A. Moberg resigned as pastor to accept a pastorate at the Miami Beach First Baptist Church.

Howes Named Head Ministers Group

A Glades Ministerial Association was organized at a meeting in the Belle Glade Baptist Church Monday morning with pastors of churches in Canal Point, Pahokee, Belle Glade, South Bay, Lake Harbor and Clewiston attending.

Rev. Carson T. Howes, pastor of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, was elected GMA president; I. E. Enlow, pastor of the Belle Glade Baptist Church, vice president; O. K. Collier, pastor of the Lake Harbor Baptist Church, secretary-treasurer. Rev. L. F. Vandewater, pastor of the Belle Glade Community Methodist Church, and Rev. Enlow were named on the program committee.

The group voted to hold regular meetings at the Belle Glade Baptist Church the second Monday of each month at 10 a. m. Rev. Paul Cassen of West Palm Beach, representative of the Home Missions Council of North America, Miss Kathryn Leaf and Mr. Kindy, members of the Brethren's Service Group at the Pahokee Housing Authority white labor camp, were visitors.

Livestock Show Scheduled April 15

Assistant County Agent H. L. Speer, said arrangements have been about completed for the holding of the First Everglades Livestock Show, at the new State pavilion, at the Experiment Station which will be participated in by most of the counties of the Glades area. Tentative date for the one day fair has been set for April 15. Cattlemen and school groups like the 4-H Club and the Future Farmers of America will be invited to bring in their stock and other farm exhibits.

A. H. Lewis, of the Live Stock Commission, has been in Belle Glade and working in conjunction with Mr. Speer, has been going over plans for housing the stock and fair exhibit at the new pavilion.

OPENS DIMP'S SHOP

Morris Adams announces the opening of Dimp's Barber Shop in Canal Point today. Mr. Adams has been in the barber business in Canal Point for many years and is well and favorably known on Lake Okeechobee.

Devil Net Squad To End Drab Season

The Pahokee Blue Devil Quintet will complete its 17-game schedule and bring a none too successful season to a close tonight when they meet the Fort Pierce Golden Eagles in the local gym. The playing will get under way at 7 p. m. with a preliminary game between the B team of the two schools. Coach William Howard's men, defeated by the Eagles at Fort Pierce earlier in the season, hope to turn the tables in this tilt and end their schedule with a victory.

The Blue Devils will travel to Fort Lauderdale Wednesday to take part in the Gulf Stream Conference tournament to be held there on Wednesday and Thursday.

After losing their first 10 games the Blue Devils enjoyed a brief taste of victory the first part of this month when they won three straight games at the expense of Boynton Beach and Lake Worth. They slipped back in the old rut, however, last Friday night when they were defeated by Vero Beach at the local gym after holding a substantial lead at the half. On Saturday night they lost to South Broward at the Fort Lauderdale gym and on Tuesday night they were again defeated by the Golden Rams at Belle Glade. At Belle Glade, however, the Blue Devil B team gained an easy victory over the Belle Glade Bees in the preliminary.

Cross State Canal Officially Named

"Okeechobee Waterway" is now the official name of the waterway from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico via Lake Okeechobee, according to Col. Willis E. Teale, District Engineer, Army Corps of Engineers, Jacksonville. The United States Board on Geographic Names has included this navigation channel in its recently published Decision Lists, he reported.

In the past this waterway has been identified as Lake Okeechobee Cross-Florida Waterway, from Stuart to Ft. Myers; St. Lucie Canal and Caloosahatchee Canal and River, and the Cross-State Waterway in South Florida, and other names.

This 155-mile navigation channel with an existing project depth of six feet extends from the Intracoastal Waterway, near Stuart, through the St. Lucie Canal, Lake Okeechobee, and the Caloosahatchee Canal and River, to the proximity of Sanibel Island in the Gulf of Mexico, Col. Teale said.

\$100 REWARD.

Pahokee City Clerk W. P. Walker said this week that the city council had authorized payment of \$100 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person who has been poisoning dogs in Pahokee. Mr. Walker said the council also authorized installation of 10 more street lights.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cate, Sr., of Leesburg, Fla., visited their children, Mrs. H. T. Williams, Mrs. Robert Chamberlain and P. M. Cate, Jr., and their families in Pahokee the past week.

County Helps Build Street In Colored Section Of Pahokee

Through the cooperation of the City of Pahokee and the county a new street is being built in the colored section of Pahokee, according to County Commissioner Paul Rardin. The rock has been hauled in by county trucks and the county grader has been busy this week grading the material in an effort to get it ready for oiling and sanding.

The oiling will be done by the city under contract with a West Palm Beach concern, according to tentative plans. The sanding will be done with county equipment.

City Street Supt. Cowart and his two-man crew have given the county all the assistance possible.

Kirk Says Market Will Open Feb. 21

Final arrangements have been made to open the Pahokee State Farmer's Market for business on Feb. 21st according to T. S. Kirk, manager. G. B. Hogan, Asst. Director of State Markets together with T. S. Kirk, market manager, have canvassed all packing houses from Cardwell to Canal Point and have assurances from the majority of them that full cooperation will be given.

The market will be used as an auction platform for all produce that the various packing houses have to offer for sale to the general public. The auction will be conducted by a professional auctioneer employed by the State of Florida's Department of Agriculture.

Samples of the produce to be offered for sale will be put off in an assigned space at the State Market platform. The auction will be held during the afternoon at such time as will not interfere with auctions that might be held at other platforms, especially those in South Bay and Belle Glade.

The cost for the auctioning service will be 1c per package. This fee will be collected from the packer offering the produce to the State Market for sale. If the item does not sell there will be no charge. The market will be open to any and all persons with produce for sale. No packing will be done at the market; it will have to be done at a packing house or in the field.

It is thought that this method of selling will be of great convenience to the buyers of produce, thereby causing a larger number of buyers to assemble for these sales. It will give them the chance to see practically everything that is for sale on one platform, thereby eliminating to a greater extent chance for error in judging quality. It will also be of convenience to the packing houses in that it will allow them to continue their packing operations without interference during sales, according to Mr. Kirk.

Mrs. I. S. Guthrie and Mrs. J. B. Crosby of Pahokee and Mrs. Levi Guthrie of Delray Beach, accompanied by their husbands, left Tuesday for Pearson, Ga., to attend funeral services for their brother, Louis Davis, who died at a hospital in Plant City on Monday, Feb. 14.

Cubs And Parents Hold Celebration

In celebration of the 39th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America the Pahokee Cub Scout Pack 23 held an outdoor supper meeting on the back lawn of the First Methodist Church Friday night with Curtis Chase, newly appointed cubmaster, presiding for the first time.

A large decorated birthday cake topped with 39 candles was the feature attraction at the supper which got under way with the assembled cubs singing "Happy Birthday to Scouting."

Special awards were presented by Cubmaster Chase to the following cubs: Den One, Mrs. Frank Rozelle, den mother—Don Beverly, Lions badge and pin and a golden arrow; Philip Dulany, three silver arrows; Jimmy Shoenpel, two silver arrows; Tommy Elliott, a silver arrow. Den Two, Mrs. Curtis Chase, den mother—Max Beverly, Wolf badge and pin, a golden arrow and three silver arrows; David Simmons, Bear badge and pin, a golden arrow and a silver arrow; Freddy Blakey, two silver arrows; Gordon Chase, a silver arrow; Den Three, Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, den mother—David Cunningham, Bear badge and pin and a golden arrow; Daniel Howes, Earl Douglas Meredith and Allen Segree, Bear badges and pins; Richard Hutton and Jay Snyder, Bobcat pins.

Mr. Chase is being assisted in Pahokee cub scout work by E. P. Holt, assistant cubmaster, and by Mrs. J. M. Elliott; also by a cub scout committee appointed by PTA, sponsor of Pack 23.

Following the presentation of the awards a quiz on cub scouting was given under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Elliott. Approximately 60 cubs and parents were present.

Chiplew Funeral For Mrs. Nobles, 64

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Nobles, 64, a resident of Canal Point and Pahokee for the past 20 years, were held at Chiplew, Fla., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nobles, a native of Washington County, Fla., died here Thursday morning following a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, Riley B. Nobles; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Vandegrift and Mrs. Mildred Richards, both of Pahokee; three sons; Tom D., Miami, Harris F. Talladega, Ala., and P. B. Nobles, Tampa; three sisters, Mrs. R. Sangaree, Apalachicola, Fla., Mrs. B. P. Rowland, Stark, and Miss Lucille White, Tallahassee; four brothers, H. A. White, Bronson, Fla., G. W. White, Weahatchka, Fla., E. W. White and P. E. White, both of Chiplew.

Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements and the Blackburn Funeral Home, at Chiplew.

TAKES OVER SHOP

Melvin Pugh took over management on Tuesday of the barber shop formerly owned by Jack Bartram in Canal Point. Mr. Pugh has barbered in this section for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Bartram will move back to Jacksonville.

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Problem No. 1

In the first "State of the State" report at the Tampa Fair, Governor Warren told all Florida what he considers to be the state's No. 1 problem: Flood control.

The Governor said that Florida "must come up with its share" of the \$208,000,000 plan outlined by U. S. Engineers. He did not just let it go with that generality but added with practical realism: "There's no choice in the matter."

Given that kind of thinking, and with a receptive legislature, Florida can begin at last to preserve its resources and its potentials for continued development from the ravages of floods.—Miami Herald.

STATE-WIDE NEWS NOTES

TALLAHASSEE—A return to a state wide tax on real estate to finance flood control over the next ten years will be recommended to the legislature by Governor Fuller Warren. In meeting with his cabinet and leaders of the legislature and other citizens committee on water control, the Governor proposed that the state's thirty seven million dollar share of the program of flood control be paid at the rate of two mills per year for ten years. Such an amendment would be submitted as an emergency, for public vote within ninety days after legislative action. The whole program of harnessing the Kissimmee river valley and Lake Okechobee to prevent disastrous floods over south Florida, will cost two hundred and nine million dollars, with the bulk of it being paid by the federal government. The state, by constitutional amendment, abolished real estate taxes for state purposes in 1940. Legislative leaders, meeting with the governor, expressed the view that if this plan is adopted and the people should reject it at the polls, the legislature might then have to meet in special session to make some other flood control tax.

TALLAHASSEE—The city of Bonifay and the Holmes County Commissioners and School Board have advised their legislators and Governor Warren that they advocate state regulation of all privately owned utilities as a means of reducing their rates. The resolutions recited that electric rates for general domestic consumers in Bonifay and adjoining Florida cities are charged approximately two dollars per month more for five hundred kilowatt hours of electricity than residents of the neighboring states of Alabama and Georgia pay for the same amount. The resolution also recited that regularity of service to electric and gas customers also will be improved by uniform state wide regulation. Florida is one of the six states in the union that does not regulate private electric and gas utilities.

TALLAHASSEE—Attorney General Richard Ervin has ruled that the state health officer can stop the dumping of soapy water from a laundry, the wash water from automobile wash racks or chemicals used in cleaning automobiles within an incorporated city or unincorporated group of dwellings. In an opinion to Dr. H. A. Sauberli, the Leon County Health Officer, Ervin said that dirty soapy water from a laundry comes within the prohibition of the state law providing unhealthful nuisances and that the same law prohibits dumping this sort of "foul water" into any developed section of houses or business establishments outside an incorporated town or city.

TALLAHASSEE—Unless the legislature changes the present law, teachers must pay the fifteen dollar bond premium required where they get their July and August salaries paid in advance, according to Attorney General Richard W. Ervin. He made this ruling in connection with a request from the

Dade county school board asking for authority to pay teachers for the summer months during the school year. He said that such a change would have to be authorized by the state board of education, which so far by regulation has required that where teachers desire salary payments for the year to begin with the month of July, they must furnish bond to insure that they will be present in September to start teaching. He ruled that the bond premium is not a school expense and therefore must be paid by the teachers.

TALLAHASSEE—The new director of the beverage department, Lewis Schott, plans to coordinate his suggestions for changes in the beverage and liquor laws with those of the beverage industry. He said he has asked the leaders of the liquor and beer companies to submit proposals to him for changes in the law. His interest, he said, is primarily to protect the public but wherever possible he also wants to cooperate with the industry which his department regulates.

TALLAHASSEE—The debt that Florida owes for its boom time roads and bridges is down to one hundred eighteen million, eighty two thousand dollars, or less than one half the original principal and interest. The State Board of Administration reported that in another twenty five years Florida will have paid off the bonds issued during the lavish days of Florida's boom. This debt is paid out of the state gasoline tax and is handled entirely by this state agency.

TALLAHASSEE—Francis C. Millican of Palatka has been appointed a special assistant attorney general, one week after his graduation from the University of Florida Law College. He is one of several law school graduates being taken under Attorney General Richard Ervin's wing for training as special assistants. The Attorney General said that a graduate of Stetson Law School will be appointed special assistant next month.

TALLAHASSEE—Raymond E. Barnes, chairman of the Florida Industrial Commission, has endorsed labor's plan to boost maximum unemployment payments up to twenty dollars a week and to increase the number of weeks from sixteen to twenty. Since one of the other two members of the commission also is a representative of organized labor, this assures inclusion of the twenty dollar—twenty week plan in the commission's legislative program for this spring. Workers now are limited to a maximum of fifteen dollars per week for sixteen weeks of unemployment. The commission now has reserves of seventy three million dollars built up by taxes on Florida employers and the proposed increase in benefits will hardly make a dent in this fund at no more than one million three hundred thousand dollars per year. Another plan, for sick benefits to those out of work because of illness, may take a constitutional amendment

to gain adoption. A third plan, to make compensation payments to permanently disabled workers to last for life instead of a maximum of three hundred and fifty weeks also may be included in the commission's program.

TALLAHASSEE—The first state department to put reward for efficiency into its salary program was given blanket approval by the state budget board when the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission submitted its budget for the next two years. Commissioner Richard A. Mack told the budget board that employees getting less than \$5,000 a year will be given efficiency ratings, similar to those of industry and the armed forces, at the end of each three years of service, and will be given pay increases of two per cent for each time a rating of excellent is obtained. One per cent increase will be given for each year of service. The maximum increase in any job is thirty per cent, and will require eighteen years of excellent service to obtain.

Winter Haven Holds Citrus Exposition

WINTER HAVEN—The entertainment spotlight switched from Tampa to Winter Haven this week as Florida State Fair and Gasparilla Carnival activities came to a close and the brilliant 1949 Florida Citrus Exposition opened its doors.

The big citrus show celebrates its 25th anniversary this year and general manager Phil Lucey reports everything in readiness with a finer set up than ever before.

Editors and publishers are looking forward to the annual Press Breakfast staged each year in connection with the Exposition. At this gridiron event the lid is off and politicians are raked over the coals in a variety of clever skits and stunts. George Burr, Jr., general chairman, and Russell Kay, program chairman, promise that this year's event will be up to standard. The affair is scheduled for Friday evening February 18, and Governor Fuller Warren and members of the Cabinet are expected to attend.

Truck Drivers To Learn Safety Rules

JACKSONVILLE—The State Department of Education in co-operation with the Florida Trucking Association has set up a mobile school so that truck drivers can be given safety lessons.

The school and its activities are under the direction of W. J. Carlson, co-ordinator of the commercial vehicle driver training program of the State Department of Education, trade and industrial division.

Carlson says that already about 1,100 persons have been tested with the result that eight to ten per cent have shown some physical defect which would affect their driving while two or three per cent should not be driving at all. Confidential reports are made to each company to avoid embarrassment and in many instances deficient drivers are transferred to warehouse or other duties.

Also sponsoring the school are the Interstate Commerce Division, Florida Highway Patrol, American Red Cross, Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission and the Florida Peace Officers Association.

ATTEND OES MEET

Those from the Pahokee Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, who attended the recent OES meeting in Clewiston, honoring Mrs. Elizabeth Penn of Tampa, worthy grand matron, and Edwin Larson of Tallahassee, worthy grand patron of the Florida Grand Chapter, were Mrs. Jennie McKinstry, Mrs. Ruth Carpenter, Mrs. Ila Howell, Mrs. Etta Mae Friend, Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, Mrs. Gladys Harrington, Mrs. Edna Barrett, Mrs. Virginia Adams, Mrs. Eleanor Holden, Mrs. Pearl Hamilton, Mrs. Dorothy Graham, Mrs. Laura Vorhees, Mrs. Jessie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Millar.

Jasper Reed Gets Many Compliments

The "Southern Florist and Nurseryman" carried an interesting story last month about a former Pahokee resident—Jasper Reed, who is now associated with The Floral Shop in Tampa.

Jasper was runner-up in a contest of floral arrangements and the magazine had many kind words to say about his talent as a floral designer. He started with his "Aunt Sadie" at Sadie's Flower Shop in Pahokee several years ago and later attended Tommy Bright's School of Floral Design. After graduating he went to Tampa in his present position.

The story in the magazine also had several complimentary re-

marks about Sadie's Pahokee Flower Shop which serves the Lake Okechobee Region.

NEW NEGRO HOSPITAL

TALLAHASSEE—Ground was broken here last week for the Florida A & M College hospital unit to be built at a cost of \$1,923,000.

The new building will replace the present wooden structure which officials called entirely inadequate. The hospital will have 100 beds and be the only hospital for negroes between Jacksonville and Pensacola.

A 16-man team, with \$60,000 in special equipment, will be used in the cancer research project at the University of Florida, Gainesville.

HIALEAH'S

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Thursday, March 3

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Patrolman Talks On Safety Campaign

State Highway Patrolman George Reichgott of Miami, working in the interest of the safety campaign being conducted in the State, gave a talk on "Safety on the Highways" at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. The guest speaker illustrated his talk with a showing of the motion picture, "Highway Safety."

The club voted to take part in the Lions District 35-S attendance contest which starts this month and in May. Other clubs which will compete for attendance honors are Lake Worth, West Palm Beach, Riviera Beach, Clewiston, Belle Glade and Vero Beach. Pahokee Lions received an invitation to attend the Lantana Lions Club charter night program to be held at the American Finnish Tourist Club in Lantana Feb. 18 at 8 p. m. "Safety in Riding Bicycles" was stressed by State Highway Patrolman George Reichgott in a talk to girl scouts at a joint meeting of Pahokee Troops Two and Three at the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. The guests speaker was introduced by Mrs. Farnell Enecks, leader of Troop Two. Following the program members of Troop Three, headed by their leader, Mrs. C. A. Canipe, made a tour of the countryside on bicycles in preparation for bicycle merit badges.

Dr. L. W. Armstrong and daughter, Mrs. Jack Phillips, and her daughter, Betty Jo, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips in Naples Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Phillips' small son, Lomny, who had spent a week there with his uncle and aunt.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to call of the Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District, the annual meeting of the landowners of Pahokee Drainage District for the year 1949 will be held at the office of said District in the Post Office Building at Canal Point, Palm Beach County, Florida, on Friday, February 25, 1949 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purposes of:

1. Electing two Supervisors, one for a term of one year and one for a term of three years.
2. Receiving annual reports and taking such action with respect thereto as the landowners may determine; and
3. Transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

By R. V. Patterson, President.
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of Pahokee, Florida, in its office at the City Hall, Pahokee, Florida, at eight o'clock P. M., E. S. T., February 22, 1949, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing all material labor and constructing a Hospital Building for the City of Pahokee, Florida.

Any bid or bids received after the specified time and date will not be opened or considered.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the base bid and be payable to the City of Pahokee, Florida, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract the bidder will immediately enter into a contract and furnish a Performance Bond in the sum of 100 percent of the contract price.

All work must be done under the supervision of and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by William Manly King, Architect, 835 - 37th Street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

All requests for plans, specifications, contract documents and forms for use in submitting bids must be addressed to William Manly King, Architect, 835 - 37th Street, West Palm Beach, Florida.

A deposit of \$25.00 must be made for each set of plans, specifications and contract documents, which deposit will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within five days after the awarding of the contract thereof. Contractors desiring more than one set of above plans and documents will be required to deposit \$25.00 for each set, deposit of \$25.00 will be returned on one set only, on each additional set \$10.00 will be refunded. Sub-contractors will also be refunded \$10.00 only.

Either a certified check or a Cashier's check made payable to William Manly King, Architect, will be acceptable in lieu of cash.

Any contractor securing a set of plans, specifications and contract documents, who fails to submit a bond bid will forfeit his deposit made for the plans and specifications.

The City Council of Pahokee, Florida, reserves the right to waive technicalities and formalities in any bid or bids received.

The City Council of Pahokee, Florida, also reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

Each bidder's qualifications must be satisfactory to the City Council of Pahokee, Florida.

No bids may be withdrawn within 15 days from date of opening.

CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA
By T. C. Richardson, Mayor
W. F. Walker, City Clerk
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CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"MIND" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, February 20.

The Golden Text is: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147:5).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For, lo, he that formeth the mountains, and createth the wind, and declareth unto man what is his thought, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth up on the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of hosts, is his name" (Amos 4:13).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "MIND. The only I, or Us; the only Spirit, Soul, divine Principle, substance, Life, Truth, Love; the one God; not that which is in man, but the divine Principle, or God, of whom man is the full and perfect expression; Deity, which outlines but is not outlined" (591:16).

Open House Held By 6th Grade Students

The pupils of Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBose's sixth grade room at the Pahokee School entertained their parents at their room with open house in celebration of Valentine's Day Monday evening preceding the PTA meeting. School work accomplished during the past six weeks was on display at the desks of the various pupils for inspection by the parents, who signed their names in the guest book. Tasty refreshments of fruit punch, homemade heart cookies, and several kinds of delicious homemade candy were served by the little hosts and hostesses.

Lottie Moon Circle Met On Monday

Mrs. J. C. Mock presented a royal service program on "Social Service and Mission Work" at a meeting of the Lottie Moon Circle, First Baptist WMU, at the church Monday afternoon. Those taking part were Mrs. M. Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Mrs. L. M. Mullis, Mrs. G. C. Connell and Mrs. Julia Unwin. Mrs. Stella Mullis was in charge of the devotionals.

Mrs. E. E. Coleman, community missions chairman, outlined plans for home mission work for the coming six months. Mrs. Stella Mullis was named program chairman of week of prayer observance Feb. 28-Mar. 4. The need for a Baptist Home in Lakeland was discussed. An executive board meeting at the home of the WMU president, Mrs. Horace Unwin, on Thursday was announced. Mrs. L. M. Mullis, chairman, presided at the business.

Tripp Alderman Has Birthday Party

Mrs. L. G. Alderman entertained with an outdoor party at the city park Monday afternoon honoring her son, Tripp, on his ninth birthday anniversary. The hostess presented valentine candy suckers to the guests as part of the entertainment.

Guests were Billy Mackey, Wayne Burdeshaw, Douglas Gillis, Max Beverly, Robbie Walker, Roland Todd, Jr., Gene and Buddy Batchelor, Val and Adrian Galbalon, Gerald and Richard Phillips, Jackie Miller, Albert Gamot, Joeie Alderman, Rutsy Hall, Glen Levins, Bunny Wilder, Eddie Vertomen, Freddy Blakey and Wayne Elliott.

WIENER ROAST

Emmett P. Holt entertained members of the Methodist Junior Youth Fellowship group with an outdoor party and wiener roast at the city park Thursday evening of last week. A baseball game was enjoyed by the 30 children who attended. Mr. Holt was assisted by Curtis Chase, Jack Spencer, and James Vann. Rev. C. T. Howes and Mrs. G. B. Ramey, junior fellowship counselor, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Mickelson have returned to their home in Roseboro, N. C., after a two weeks' visit with their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. (Dick) Farris, in Pahokee.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

The Girl Scouts, troop no. 1 had their regular Friday meeting, Feb. 11, 1949. It was held at the Canal Point American Legion Hall. We discussed building a Girl Scout hut near the school-house. I hope we will soon be holding our meetings there. We studied the regulations for being a first and second class Girl Scout. We played a game called "Crows and Cranes". We were happy to have two new members, Martha Beth Smith, and Elois Haggans. We sold Girl Scout cookies last week and I am happy to say that we sold all that our troop was supposed to sell.

Billie Nell Stokes,
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Founders Day Is Observed By PTA

Annual Founders Day was observed by the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association at the February meeting held in the high school auditorium Monday night with an impressive candle-lighting ceremony in which the lighted candles symbolized traits of character necessary for a strong and effective PTA.

The program was under the direction of Mrs. Parnell Enecks who read a Founders Day message from the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and by Mrs. C. L. Shirley who gave a brief review of the history of the local PTA. Those taking part in the candle-lighting ceremony were Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, PTA president, Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Mrs. A. C. Santo, Mrs. T. S. Kirk, Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Miss Elizabeth Caraway, Mrs. C. G. Willis, Mrs. Clyde Alley, Mrs. W. M. DuBose, Mrs. Ralph Stanley, Mrs. R. S. Douthitt, Mrs. Charles Murray and Mrs. H. L. Speer. Val Galbaldin played two saxophone solos, accompanied at the piano by Robert O. Lampl. The meeting opened with the group singing of "Tribute to PTA".

At the brief business session, with Mrs. Cunningham presiding, it was announced that PTA sponsorship of the Pahokee Cub Scout Pack 23 would be carried out through the work of a newly appointed PTA scout committee composed of C. A. Canipe, chairman, E. L. Pope, Lester Snyder, Mrs. Clyde Alley, Mrs. Joseph Kahn and Mrs. J. M. Elliott. Mrs. Cunningham also announced that Mrs. T. S. Kirk would represent Pahokee at the PTA County Council meeting in South Bay on Tuesday. An announcement was also made that Dr. Elmo Scoggin will speak on "Peace Begins at Home" at the March meeting to be held on the evening of March 14. The monthly attendance awards were won by Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBose's sixth grade at the elementary school and by the eleventh grade at the high school.

During the social hour which followed the meeting refreshments of cherry tarts topped with whipped cream and coffee were served in the school cafeteria by Mrs. E. L. Pope, hospitality chairman, and her committee composed of Mrs. J. A. Dulany, Mrs. Joseph Kahn, Mrs. Mike Hoperich, Mrs. W. H. Jones, Jr., Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mrs. Paul Watson and Mrs. J. T. Holden.

New Manager Named By Bell Phone Co.

C. F. Jackson, Manager for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in the Glades area for the past eighteen months, has been transferred to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and will hold an important position with the Company at this point.

Mr. Jackson has been succeeded by George H. Bachman, formerly of West Palm Beach. Mr. Bachman began his telephone career with the Company in Nashville, Tennessee, in March, 1924. In August, 1928, he was transferred to West Palm Beach where he did important work in connection with the operation of the dial equipment in the West Palm Beach exchange, until his transfer to Belle Glade where he will be in charge of the Belle Glade area, which includes the exchanges of Belle Glade and Pahokee.

Mr. Bachman has a family of four children who are now in school in West Palm Beach and will remain there until the end of the school term; after which Mr. Bachman and his family will reside in Belle Glade.

UNION MEETING

The Pahokee Carpenter's union will meet at 7:30 tonight in the Union Hall in Pahokee, according to Secretary Percy Teeters. He urges a full attendance.

Francis W. Cross, Sr., and S. F. (Dick) Parrish were business visitors in Miami Wednesday.

Vance Denton Is Texas Instructor

Vance Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Denton of Pahokee, has accepted a position as member of the faculty at the Senior High School, Port Arthur, Texas. Mr. Denton, a graduate of Pahokee High School and a veteran of World War II, received an AB degree in industrial arts at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, in January and was among the first of his class of approximately 100 graduates to receive employment in a substantial position.

Miss McKinstry Is FFA Sweetheart

Miss Johanna McKinstry, Pahokee High School Junior and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Sr., was crowned FFA Chapter sweetheart and queen of the Valentines at the colorful high school Valentine dance party held in the Elks Hall Friday night under the sponsorship of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America. Miss McKinstry received more than 16,000 votes to win her honorary title. Runner-up for the title of chapter sweetheart, with only a few votes behind, was Miss Patsy Elliott. The "queen", wearing a lovely evening gown, was crowned by Raymond Caruthers, Jr., president of the Pahokee FFA Chapter, who acted as master of ceremonies.

The FFA boys again wish to express their gratitude to residents of the Pahokee-Canal Point area for their interest in the chapter sweetheart contest and their fine spirit of cooperation in voting which enabled the chapter to sponsor one of the largest and most successful dances in the history of the school. More than 50,000 votes, at a penny a vote, were cast for the five contestants. The best dance music in this part of the country was furnished by Robert O. Lampl and his swing band and everything was free to the students, including all the refreshments they could eat dispensed from an ice cream milk shake and orange juice bar.

The chapter also wishes to thank Tom Gartland, manager of Bessemer Properties, Inc., Port Mayaca, for donating the oranges for the juice bar; also BPOE Lodge 1638 for donating the use of the Elks Hall and Mrs. Julian Chandler for the attractive sign she had designed for the bar. After paying all expenses for the dance the chapter had approximately \$350.00 left which goes into the chapter treasury to meet the expenses of other FFA work.

Exhibition To Be Greater Than Ever

Preliminary plans of exhibition and entertainment for the huge fourth annual Palm Beach County Exposition were announced today by the co-sponsors, West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce and County Resources Development Board, for the affair that is to be held March 3 to 12 (except Sunday) continuous from 2:00 to 10:00 p. m. It is believed that the estimated attendance of fifty-thousand and persons who witnessed the Exposition last year, will be surpassed because of the added facilities and larger number of exhibitors.

Displays of local, state and national character will be housed in the County Auditorium, former Base Headquarters Building, at Morrison Field on Belvedere Road. Over an acre of exhibits, all under one roof, including the Vocational School's display in an adjacent building, will be offered to the residents and winter guests of Palm Beach County. With exception of feature displays of educational value; such as, the State Forestry Exhibit that comes here intact from the Florida State Fair in Tampa, the exposition has limited occupation of space to the manufacturers and distributors of products and services, including agriculture, of Palm Beach County industries exclusively.

A separate entertainment lounge has been provided between the two main buildings for stage attractions and showing of movie films by the exhibitors.

In addition to the many exhibits of home building materials, custom built furniture of tropical design in wood, rattan and bamboo, will be a cross section of all Palm Beach County industry, including a complete house built in half section to show the inner construction and architectural design. Another section will be devoted to the latest in electrical devices sponsored by the Electrical Dealers Association of West Palm Beach, business machines, sporting, hotel and refrigeration equipment, tropical fish, bees, nursery and hydroponic displays, and for the first time, showing of the Glade's agriculture, sugar cane and ramie products. Exhibitors have planned elaborate displays in cooperation with the sources of supply that include mechanical devices and novelties which will be seen for the first time in the County.

An outside area is being devoted directly in front of the exhibit hall for trailers, boats and feature display trucks or other devices too large for interior exhibition.

The Exposition will open with a grand preview on the evening of March 3 from 7:00 p. m. to 11:00

p. m., at which time the sponsors and city and county officials will participate in the opening program. Thereafter, the Exposition will run from March 4 through March 12, except Sunday, continuous daily 2:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m.

Buildings will be neon-lighted and gaily decorated inside and out in what promises to be the largest area ever used for exhibition purposes in the County. Directors of the co-sponsors will act as hosts during the entire period of the Exposition.

RAINBOW GIRLS MEET

The Pahokee Assembly of Rainbow Girls met in the Masonic Hall Monday night with Miss Loretta Wilson, newly installed worthy advisor, and other new officers officiating for the first time.

The group practiced new floor instructions and received a petition from Miss Delorez Williams to become a member of the assembly. Mrs. Mattie Lou Keen, mother advisor, was also present at the meeting.

Joint Meeting Of Three Church Circles

Members of the Gertrude Shirley, Mary Martha and Simonson-Lair Circles, First Methodist WSCS, will meet jointly at the church Monday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 for a study of the second and third chapters of a mission study course taken from the text, "On Our Own Doorsteps," which will be presented by the Gertrude Shirley Circle with Mrs. Parnell Enecks in charge.

The study will cover missionary work in the Virgin Islands and the Panama Canal Zone and will be preceded by brief business sessions by each of the three circles. This joint meeting takes the place of individual circle meetings for February, the Mary Martha and Gertrude Shirley meetings scheduled for Feb. 21 and the Simonson-Lair meeting, Feb. 28. Two members from each circle will act as hostesses during the serving of refreshments at the conclusion of the study presentation.

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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

I laughed my fool head off at some of the absolutely ridiculous situations in "My Dear Secretary", which is scheduled to be run at the Prince Theater, Sunday-Monday, with a dandy, snappy cast headed by Laraine Day, Kirk Douglas, Keenan Wynn and Helen Walker.

The film tells a slick, sophisticated, laughter-filled tale of a secretary, one in a long line of secretaries, and her boss, an author whose inspiration runs as slowly as the proverbial molasses in January. There is also his chief cook, bottle washer and one-man secretarial employment bureau whose meter is really cooking and whose hobby is eating. And there's one of this particular secretary's predecessors who has an unquestionable talent for throwing monkey-wrenches in the works.

Then, for the cherry on the sun-glass, there's a landlady who is hard-pressed for her rent and a book store owner and amateur critic who shares secretaries in common with the author.

Oh, it's a lovely mix-up and you'll find yourself in a whirl when you sit through "My Dear Secretary".

See you at the movies—Mal.

RETURNS TO GEORGIA

Mrs. Roselle Wilson and son, Michael, returned to their home in Colquitt, Ga., Friday following a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hull, and other relatives here. They were accompanied as far as Donaldsonville, Ga., by Mrs. Esther Spooner who had spent two weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mock, in Pahokee.

Florida received nationwide publicity when the American Farmer, an ABC network show picked up the Florida 4-H program from the Florida State Fair last Saturday noon. Speakers included Carl G. Brorein, president of the Fair; William L. Wilson, director of Florida Farmers Markets; Russell Kay, secretary of the Fair, as well as FFA and 4-H officials and members.

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Budget Slashes Are Order Of Day

TALLAHASSEE—The Cabinet took an axe to the record state budget last week and chopped off \$10,000,000 in three or four blows, with the two universities and the agricultural experiment station bearing nearly the entire brunt of the sudden turn toward economy.

The reductions were more than twice as much as the Cabinet had made in all other budgets before it. They came without discussion, apparently in line with agreements made at a previous closed session. The Cabinet back-tracked and trimmed \$2,500,000 off the Welfare Commission administration budget that it had approved several weeks ago. However, it put the money into a new welfare contingent fund.

Lesser cuts were made in requests of the State Plant Board, Board of Control, Ringling Museum and Soil Conservation Board. A State Railroad Commission budget, which was sent back for review before, was approved at \$390,990 from the general fund. The only change made was that the Cabinet refused to allow the three commissioners to raise their pay and that of their executive director by \$1,500 a year.

A \$900,000 budget was approved for the Crippled Children's Commission, up \$300,000 from present spending.

AAU Tournament To Be Held On Dinner Key

MIAMI—The Florida State AAU basketball tournament will be held here at the city's new convention hall on Dinner Key Feb. 28 and March 1-2 inclusive, Lloyd Butler, municipal special events manager, announced today.

Scheduling of the tournament follows conferences between Butler and Ben York of West Palm Beach, state AAU president.

About 50 teams are expected to compete in the tournament. Plans are afoot to send 10 players and a coach to Havana, Cuba, after the tournament for a five-game series. The players in the international matches to be chosen for stellar playing in the state tournament, will have all expenses paid for three days.

The State AAU tournament to be held here is open to all amateur basketball teams in the state.

A portable basketball floor for the state tournament will be installed at the Dinner Key Exposition Building, Butler said.

Teams desiring entry blanks can receive them by writing the Special Events Office, 320 N. E. Fifth Street, Miami.

State-wide interest is growing rapidly in the State AAU Boxing tournament, also to be at Dinner Key, March 23-25, Butler said. The eight tournament winners will represent Florida at the National AAU Boxing tournament in Boston the first week in April.

LONG HARD FIGHT

TALLAHASSEE—A "long hard fight" is in prospect by the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission against the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent an additional five per cent freight rate increase. Spokesman for the commission detailed this coming contest to the state budget commission and were allowed to employ an extra secretary to help handle the clerical details. Railroads of Florida have appealed to the ICC against the Florida commission refusal to put the extra rate increase into effect.

The Lottie Moon Circle of Canal Point WM will meet at the home of Mrs. G. L. Sims, Monday morning, Feb. 20, at 10:30 a. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. Grady Echols returned Tuesday from Longdale, Ala., where she was called recently by the illness of her father, J. L. DeLoach, whom she reports to be somewhat improved.

Members Of Farm Coops Will Meet

GAINESVILLE—The annual meeting of Florida Council of Farmer Cooperatives will be held in Orlando February 22, it has been announced by D. E. Timmons, marketing economist with the Agricultural Extension Service and secretary of the organization. Leading national figures in the cooperative field are scheduled to speak.

Florida cooperative leaders on the program will include W. C. Van Cleaf, president of the Florida Citrus Exchange; J. D. Lawrence, president; and Leonard R. Toy, representative of the Columbia Bank for Cooperatives. Paul D. Dickman, Ruskin, will preside.

Four directors will be chosen, succeeding F. W. Moody, Palm Harbor Citrus Exchange, Dickman, John T. Leslie, Haines City Citrus Growers' Association, and Don C. Evans, Miami Farmers' Market. Officers, in addition to Dickman and Timmons, include James C. Morton, Waverly, vice president, and D. D. Faircloth, Trenton, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Canada have returned to their home in Danville, Ind., after a visit here with Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett P. Holt have as guests this week her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George L. King of Augusta, Ga.; also Mrs. Holt's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Alsbrook, and their small daughter, Julia, of Newman, Ga.

The Ladies Bible Class of Canal Point Baptist Church met with Mrs. Elmo Scoggin, Tuesday Eve. A short business meeting was held after which a social hour was enjoyed.

The hostess and the social committee served delicious refreshments, using the valentine motive in decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Shope and daughter, Miss Sarah Shope, and Miss Margaret Corum have returned to their homes in Asheville, N. C., after a 10-day visit with Mrs. Shope's father, Frank Rice, and her aunt, Mrs. Pauline Rice, and family in Pahokee.

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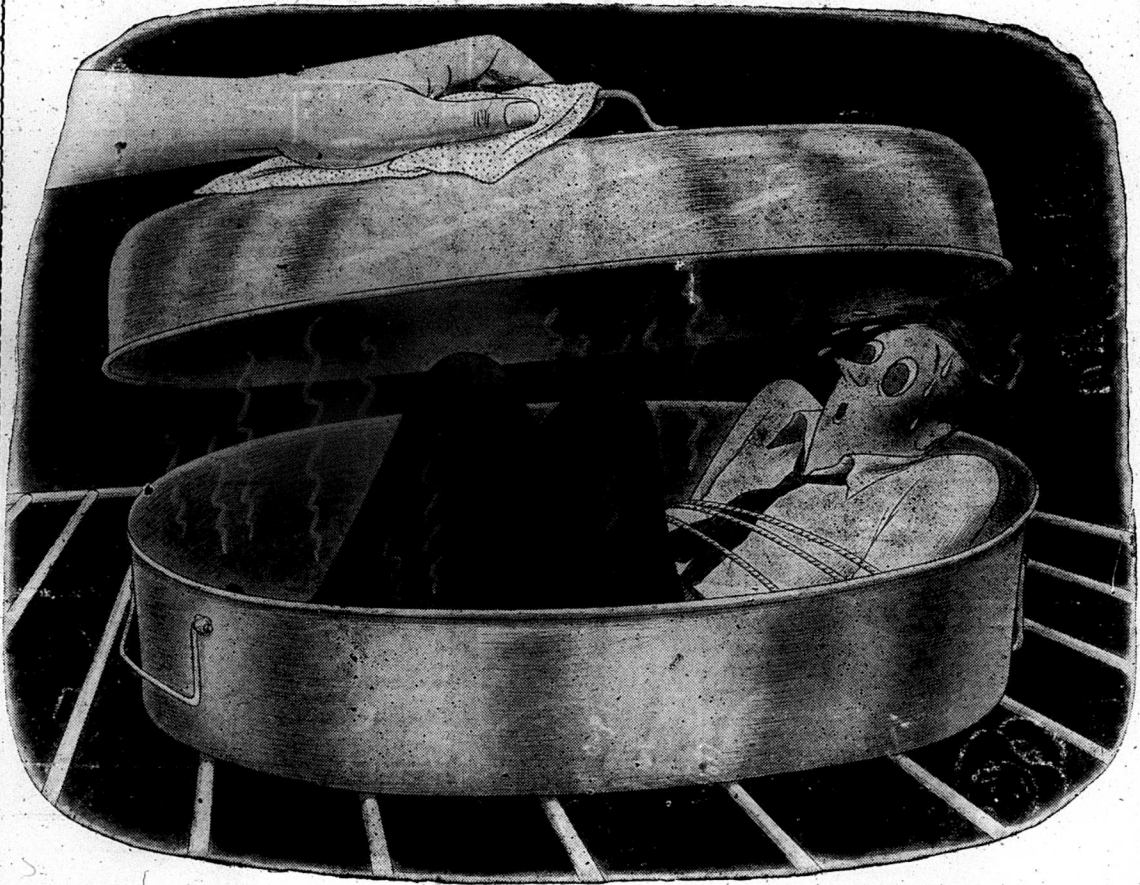
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"He'd never listen. And now those two

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The Ladies' Class of the Pahokee Methodist Sunday School



The Men's Class of the Pahokee Methodist Sunday School

Rev. C. T. Howes, Pastor
First Methodist Church, Pahokee

The two fine groups pictured on this page are the Ladies' Class, taught by Mrs. R. J. Schroder, and the Men's Class, taught by the Rev. C. T. Howes, of the Pahokee Methodist Church School.

These two classes were formed about two years ago to replace three small classes having an average over-all attendance of about 55 persons. Today, these two classes have an enrollment of 175 with an average combined attendance of more than 100 persons per Sunday. They have had a combined attendance of 149.

Many fine things have happened in the Pahokee Church since these groups were organized and the pastor, the Rev. C. T. Howes, tends to attribute much of this growth

to the efforts of the members of the classes. Several thousands of dollars have been raised for buildings. Sunday School enrollment has increased more than 50 per cent and attendance 75 per cent. Sunday School offerings have increased 400 per cent (Adult Division-workers please note.)

At the same time, the entire program of the Church has been thriving proportionately. The pastor's salary has been increased \$1,400. 154 new members have been received into the Church, the Woman's Society has increased its membership some 63 per cent and its giving 450 per cent. Three fellowship groups are functioning, each with a good leader, two fine choirs are rendering excellent service, 200 homes are receiving The Upper Room regularly and many other fine things are being accomplished.

The pastor points that all this has been done despite two severe floods, several freezes and very poor markets for what was produced. He writes, in part, "Nearly our entire crops have been destroyed by the cold, but the farmers are busy planting again. They simply will not be discouraged by the failures that have come to them."



Mr. and Mrs. Emory Culberson of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Darrell, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ainsworth of Pahokee announce the birth of a son at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Feb. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weeks of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Cassandra Diane, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Feb. 7.

Mrs. H. L. Carter's Brownie Troop spent Thursday afternoon of last week at her home making valentines. At the previous meeting the troop enjoyed a wiener roast and outdoor part on the government dike. Mrs. Carter is being assisted in the troop work by Mrs. W. H. Rogers.



Funeral Services For W. O. Moon, 83

Funeral services for W. O. Moon, 83, of Fort Mead, father of Mrs. F. W. Cross, Sr., of Canal Point, were held at the Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Mead, Sunday at 4 p. m. Mr. Moon, a frequent visitor to Canal Point and well known to local residents, died at his home in Fort Mead Saturday night following a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sallie Moon, Fort Mead; four sons, Melvin C. of West Palm Beach, Olin, Ralph and Carl, all of Jacksonville, and two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Wadsworth of Jacksonville and Mrs. Cross of Canal Point.

Those from this area who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cross, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cross, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller and Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. John T. Pickett and son, Donald.



Mrs. C. A. Shive, Mrs. O. D. Carpenter, Mrs. Duncan Padgett and Mrs. Ralph Grimes and daughter, Rebecca, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker, and other relatives in Fort Pierce Tuesday.

Mrs. Leo Wroten left Wednesday for Tallahassee for a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Wroten, who is a student at Florida State University.

Miss Phyllis Belk, student nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, visited relatives in Pahokee over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks are attending the Livestock Show in Ocala this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Vorhees and son, Boyd, Jr., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Laura Vorhees, were visitors in Miami over the weekend.

J. R. Pickren returned Saturday from St. Petersburg and Tampa where he visited his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pickren, and attended the State Fair.

John T. Pickett, Sr., will leave this weekend on a business trip to New York City where he will be associated with the Raymond Concrete Tile and Steel Company. Enroute to New York he will stop off at Camp LeJeune, N. C., for a visit with his son, John T. Pickett, Jr., USMC, who is stationed there.

Miss Betty Lou Pickett, student at Florida State University, Tallahassee, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pickett, here over the weekend.

Second Lt. and Mrs. H. C. Messer and daughter, Sandra, who recently returned to this country from the Philippine Islands where he has been stationed for the past three years, were recent guests of Mrs. Sarah Shearer in Canal Point before going to California where he will be stationed for the next nine months while attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCurdy had as guests the past week their daughter, Mrs. W. K. Aldridge, and her son, Kieth, of Gainesville.

Mrs. Johnnie Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Phillips and daughter, Betty Jo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, in Wauchula over the weekend.

Carlos Reed of Asheville, N. C., visited his aunt, Mrs. Pauline Rice, and other relatives in Pahokee this week while enroute to Miami.

John Fritch, house guest of Loten Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Meredith, left Wednesday for a tour of the West Coast, Miami and Key West before returning to his home in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Cushman and children left Wednesday to make their home in Newcastle, Pa.

Mrs. J. C. (Pat) Shoepel and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith and Mrs. M. A. Gray will visit in Auburndale Sunday.

Homer Barnes and Merle Agnec were visitors in Naples Sunday.

Layman Day At Pahokee Methodist

The First Methodist Church announces that "Layman's Day" will be observed at the Morning Worship Services of the Pahokee Methodist Church with O. E. McClure, Lay Leader in charge of the Service. Special Music will be arranged as well as other items on the program including two short talks by two laymen: Mrs. J. R. Short who will use as her subject "The Church of Yesterday and Today" and Clyde Canipe whose subject will be "The Church of Tomorrow."

This is the annual observance of this day which is used for the presentation of the fine work done by laymen in church. The world over and the great part they may do in the future spread of the Kingdom of God. Announcement is also made that Prayer Groups will meet each night next week except Wednesday when the Service will be held at the church. These services are in the homes of the members and friends and are in preparation for the coming Revival which begins on Sunday February 27.

Jack Phillips and Johnnie Davis spent Tuesday in Miami visiting their brother, Bobby Phillips, a member of the Merchant Marine who is on a "states tour" with the Merchant Marine and his ship was docked at Miami for the day.

Representative Tells Of New Legislation

Rep. B. Elliott gave a talk on "Proposed New State Legislation" at a meeting of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Williams. The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. Alma Farrow, chairman of the club's public affairs committee, who was in charge of the program.

Herbert Walston played a clarinet solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Yvonne Fraser. Miss Fraser also played a piano solo.

The club voted to sponsor a benefit bridge and coodle party at Cypress Lodge, Fort Mayaca, on the night of Mar. 7, with Mrs. Violet Hall in charge of arrangements. Guests planning to attend the party are asked to contact Mrs. Hall for reservations.

It was announced that the club will conduct a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Fay Abing on Mar. 1. Mrs. Williams was assisted with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Amy Whidden, co-hostess.

Mrs. G. M. Belk, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Sam Belk, returned home this week after a six-weeks' visit in Long Beach, Calif. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Belk in Pensacola, Fla.

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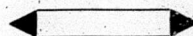
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